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Election of eight members of the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) has 22 members. In accordance with its decision 1995/223, the Economic and Social Council is to elect, from among States Members of the United Nations and observer States, eight members of the Programme Coordinating Board for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2017 to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2016 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: El Salvador, India, Kazakhstan, Monaco, Morocco, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States of America.

2. The election will be held at the coordination and management meeting of the Council, from 4 to 6 April 2016.

3. The eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

(a) Two members from African States;

(b) Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

(c) One member from Eastern European States;

(d) One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(e) Two members from Western European and other States.

4. The membership of the Programme Coordinating Board in 2016 is listed in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

(22 members; three-year term)

Membership in 2016

Five members from African States

Burundi (2017), Ghana (2018), Malawi (2018), Morocco* (2016), United Republic of Tanzania* (2016)

Five members from Asia-Pacific States

China (2018), India* (2016), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2017), Japan (2018), Kazakhstan* (2016)

Two members from Eastern European States

Russian Federation (2018), Ukraine* (2016)

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States

Brazil (2017), Ecuador (2018), El Salvador* (2016)

Seven members from Western European and other States

Canada (2017), Monaco*,[a] (2016), Netherlands (2018), Norway[b] (2017), Switzerland (2018), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2018), United States of America* (2016)

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* Retiring member.

[a] Replaced France as from 1 January 2016.

[b] Replaced Denmark as from 2 February 2016.